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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Klaus KLEIN; and Christine KÖNIG**For: **TUFTED BACKING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. **6** sheets of specification, **3** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **0** sheets of drawings.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
5. Applicants hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. **101 08 092.1** filed on **February 19, 2001**.
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